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SUBJ: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT SESSION FEBRUARY 13-17, 1978:  
US-EC RELATIONS ON NUCLEAR FUELS

1. DURING PERIOD SET ASIDE BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP) FEBRUARY 15 FOR QUESTIONING THE EC COUNCIL PRESIDENT, DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN, THERE WAS LIVELY INTEREST IN THE RECENT PASSAGE BY BOTH HOUSES OF U.S. CONGRESS OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION, AND CONCERN OVER U.S. INTENTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO THE COMMUNITY. SEVERAL SPEAKERS TERMED THE LEGISLATION A U.S. "THREAT" TO SECURE EUROPEAN CONCESSIONS DURING THE RE-NEGOTIATION OF THE EURATOM-U.S. AGREEMENT. OTHERS FELT THAT EUROPE IS BEING DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP ITS OWN NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. IN RESPONSE, ANDERSEN DENIED THAT THE COMMUNITY IS BEING THREATENED BY THE U.S. BUT PROMISED TO MAKE KNOWN THE EP'S VIEWS TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND PRESIDENT CARTER WHEN HE MEETS WITH THEM IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ORIGINAL QUESTION POSED BY NORMANTON (BRITISH CONSERVATIVE) AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ANDERSEN ANSWER WHICH PROMPTED DEBATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUESTION: SUBJECT: ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE USA. WHAT REPRESENTATION HAS THE PRESIDENT-IN-OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS WHICH THAT GOVERNMENT INTENDS  
TO APPLY TO ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLIED TO THE COMMUNITY?  
REPLY: THE PRESIDENCY AS SUCH HAS NOT, AS YET, MADE ANY  
REPRESENTATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS WHICH THAT GOVERNMENT  
INTENDS TO APPLY TO ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLIED TO THE  
COMMUNITY. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE, HOWEVER,  
ASKED THE COMMUNITY TO AGREE TO A RENEGOTIATION OF THE  
CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN EURATOM AND THE  
UNITED STATES WITH A VIEW TO ADAPTING THE PROVISIONS OF  
THOSE AGREEMENTS TO THE NEW REQUIREMENTS OF UNITED STATES  
LEGISLATION ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BEING  
DISCUSSED BY CONGRESS. THE COUNCIL IS AT PRESENT  
CONSIDERING THE REPLY TO BE GIVEN TO THIS REQUEST. END  
TEXT. HINTON

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